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# Kelly Bros. Wholesale Nurseries Dansville, N. Y.

CATALOG FALL 1917



Direct
from
Grower
to
Planter



# A Few Words to You:



E herewith present our Fall 1917 catalog. With many our semi-annual editions have grown to be almost permanent desk or home equipments. Should it be possible that this issue finds its way into the home of anyone who never has had dealings with us, we take pleasure in referring you to any bank in Dansville or vicinity, or to customers living in your home town. Write us and we will give you their names. We would be pleased to number you among our satisfied customers. You will find that your dealings with our firm will be as safe as with any bank.

To those of you who have encouraged us by intrusting us with your orders

To those of you who have encouraged us by intrusting us with your orders during the past season, we return sincere thanks through this issue of our catalog. We solicit your orders for Fall 1917 feeling that we can do your demands full justice. During the past our customers continuously multiplied because of the values we offered and the efficient service rendered. Our slogan has been—QUALITY STOCK, RIGHT PRICES and PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

Because we have been known for years as successful growers of superior nursery stock, it is but natural that people desiring to raise the finest fruit come to us for fruit trees, also small fruits and ornamentals of the dependable sort, which they know we will sell them at the lowest price consistent with good quality. Time and again prospective customers have written us that professors of Agricultural colleges and demonstrators have recommended our stock to them. These experts are most conservative in their recommendations, for the delivery of poor stock by a purseryman whom they recommend would be a reflection upon their judgment. They know a nurseryman whom they recommend would be a reflection upon their judgment. They know, however, that we purpose to give everyone of our customers only QUALITY STOCK and a SQUARE DEAL, hence they recommend us.

The successful commercial orchardist, or home grower, is the man who gets only right stock, who knows that he risks losing dollars in an attempt to save a few cents, unless he makes sure first of superior quality. It isn't what a thing costs, but how well it serves its purpose, that determines whether it is cheap. In buying nursery products, not how cheap, but how good, should

be every man's slogan.

No one can undersell us on the same high grade quality of nursery stock. Why? you ask. Simply because our productive methods are the most economical and the best; our selling methods the simplest—the most direct—the most money-saving; hence our trees are lower in price, quality for quality, than those of any other nurseryman. Our combination of QUALITY, PRICE and SERVICE must appeal to all careful buyers.

Everything points to highest prices for fruit and fruit products during the next few years. If reports be true that the orchard lands of Europe are being devastated, exportation will be heavier and much higher prices will be realized than heretofore. Home consumption also will be heavier and much higher prices will be realized than heretofore. Home consumption also will be greater as people are learning more and more each day the value of fruit as a food. Therefore, it behooves you to get busy—plant your fruit trees now, and realize the profit that is sure to come to the successful fruit grower. Land that cannot be planted to other crops will oftentimes produce the best orchards. The slogan of the times is to use every available foot of land. On average land, with the right fruit trees and small fruits you can secure a good income from fruit growing. As results are everything, however, you must buy only fruit trees, berry bushes, etc., that have the hardiness, the vigor and the big money-saving value.

Now is the accepted time to take up this work as a year's time is saved by fall planting of most products of the nursery. Nature does her planting in the Autumn. Weather, soil and labor conditions are best at this season. Trees and plants firmly established now, start to grow with the first touch of spring. You save time and secure better results.

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During the past summer growing conditions have been exceptionally favorable. We have given our stock careful cultivation and attention in every way, and now offer to you the finest and best stock we have ever produced. Our trees and plants are hardy everywhere—strong, vigorous, healthy, with an unsurpassed root system. Our grades will be satisfactory to you—we make them You will find that we give real value and satisfaction with choicest varieties of highest quality stock, graded up to the highest standard, and sure to please you. Our facilities for the hand ling of your requisites, combined with the quality of our products, are unsurpassed; and our trees carry an unlimited guarantee—a guarantee that relieves you of all risks.

We always appreciate the opportunity of meeting fruit growers and patrons, and we cordially invite you to come and see what we have to offer. If, however, this is impracticable, send your orders in and you will find that they will be filled just as satisfactorily as though you visited us in person. Our catalog is prepared to meet your needs. Order from it with confidence, for all

orders, large or small, will receive prompt and the most careful attention of

KELLY BROS. WHOLESALE NURSERIES.

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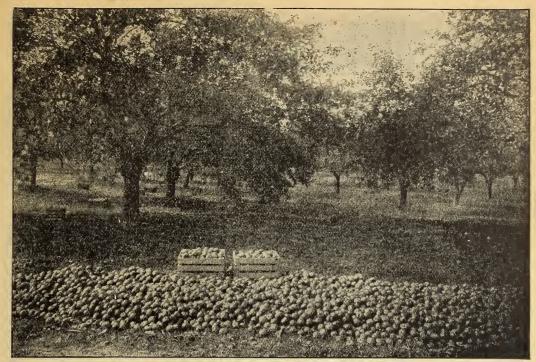
### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock

This is to certify that the stock in the nursery of Kelly Bros., of Dansville, County of Livingston, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Section 305 of the Agricultural Law, and was found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale, or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires Sept. 1, 1918.

Dated, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1917.

Charles S. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture.



PLANT AN APPLE ORCHARD FOR PROFIT

# Advantages of Fall Planting

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T IS a fact conceded by the largest and most successful orchardists, and has been proven by the Experimental Stations throughout the country, that trees, especially Apples, Pears, Plums and Sour Cherries, planted in the Fall give the best results to the planters. Some of the reasons why experienced planters like to buy for Fall delivery are as follows:

1st: Fall-planted trees become firmly established in their new location before winter, and as soon as the Spring opens up, start growing; while with trees planted in the Spring it is oftentimes a month or more before they begin to put out any root growth, although the part of the tree above ground seems to be growing nicely.

2nd: Stock planted in the Fall gets the benefit of the late Fall and early Spring rains, which is of vital importance; on the contrary, stock set in the Spring frequently has to worry through a dry summer, which it is utterly unprepared to do after having been so newly transplanted. The

result is that its growth is stunted.

3rd: Experiments at the different State Experimental Stations have proven that immediately after planting in the Fall the trees begin to put out small fibrous roots which take hold firmly in the ground, thus absolutely insuring an early start in the Spring.

4th: When Grape Vines, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, etc., are planted

in the Fall, fruit is produced the first summer.

5th: Rose bushes and Shrubs set out in the Fall bloom profusely the first summer.

6th: Even if the customer is not able to plant until Spring, or the climate is too cold, it is wise to have the stock delivered in the Fall, so that he can trench it in carefully, and seize the earliest moment in the Spring to set it out, instead of losing valuable time in the Spring.

### How to "Heel in" Over Winter

There is a popular impression that trees dug in the Fall and heeled in over winter are worthless. If the heeling is well done it is perfectly safe. To insure success, select a dry spot where no water will stand during Winter, having no grass near to invite mice. Dig a trench deep enough to admit one layer of roots, and sloping enough to permit the trees to lie at an angle of not more than thirty degrees with the ground. Having placed one layer of roots in this trench, cover them with mellow earth extending well up on the bodies, and see that this is firmly packed. Then add another layer of trees, overlapping the first, continuing as at first until all are heeled in. As soon as this is done, cover the tops so well with evergreen boughs that they will be thoroughly tected from winds. Roses and other small stock may be wholly covered with earth.

# This Catalog is Our Only Salesman We Employ No Agents

We could not afford to sell our stock as cheaply as we do if we employed agents whose salaries and commissions often add 50% to 60% to the cost of stock. This catalog is our only representative and in buying from it you save the agent's or middleman's large profit. It is not our policy, and we believe it is a waste of your time and ours, for us to explain the methods and practices of some other nurserymen; but we do ask you to not believe the story of the agent who says our trees cannot be first class when we offer them at such low figures. Rather should you be guided by the following taken from the Government Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 113:

"If the farmer makes his purchase direct from the nurseryman, he will save the expense of the middleman or agent and is less liable to the mistakes and injuries that may occur through repeated handling."

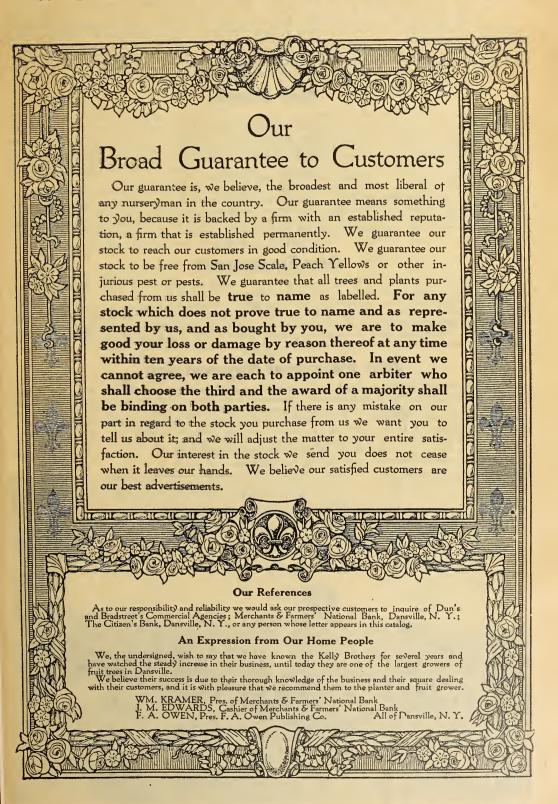
# **OUR PRICES**

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HE PURCHASER who regards price as the index of value usually gets the **low** price and stock of a value **equivalent** to that **price.** It hardly seems necessary to say anything about the prices printed in this catalog, but there are so many poor trees, trees not

true to name—trees with poor root system—and affected in one way or another, being offered for sale by agents and unreliable firms, that we feel compelled to ask our customers to consider quality and to remember that we sell nothing but the best. When one considers the permanent nature of the planting of nursery stock, whether it be fruit trees in a small home orchard, or whether it be on a large commercial scale, the first thought should be to select trees that are reliable and of a sturdy character with a good root system which can only be produced by being grown on good soil and receiving frequent cultivation and proper care; and, secondly, to get trees which are backed by a firm of a recognized standard and responsibility—one that is established permanently. Trees procured from such a source are worth more to the planter than the trees he might purchase at a slightly smaller initial cost, but which are lacking in the guarantee of genuineness. Do not get the impression, however, that we are high-priced. We guarantee to compete with anyone, both in price and quality. We simply refuse to sell inferior trees at any price. "Good goods at lowest prices," is our motto. When you buy from us you get trees that are strong, sturdy, clean-cut and healthy, and you get them at the lowest price at which trees of such high character can be sold. Our high-grade, guaranteed trees and plants and ornamentals-sold at reasonable prices—are the best investment you can make.

# YOUR PROTECTION



# Established for Thirty-seven Years

In 1880 we started in the nursery business and each succeeding year our business has steadily grown larger. We began growing fruit trees on a small scale, gradually increasing our plantings until now we have one of the largest nurseries in the country. In the development of our business our watchword has always been "the best at the lowest possible price." We have always tried to serve our customers so well as to merit their entire confidence and commendation, and we have only to refer to our thousands of satisfied patrons throughout the United States and Canada to prove that we have succeeded in our endeavor. We know that it pays to produce good stock and believe that poor stock, or stock not True to Name, is dear at any price—in fact, worthless, even as a gift. We have no agents and for this reason you can buy trees of us at a great saving as the agent's expenses and commission often add from 50% to 60% to the cost of stock.

### Our Stock

Our stock is the finest and best that can be grown. It is all high grade, well-rooted, mature and healthy. No San Jose Scale or Peach Yellows has ever been found in our nurseries. We grow every tree we offer for sale and thus we are able to guarantee it to be strictly true to name and free from all disease. We plant only the most select imported seedlings. These we plant in soil particularly adapted to the successful raising of nursery stock. Step by step, through the various stages of cultivation and propagation, we exercise the greatest care, with the result that when the trees are mature, we have the finest and best that can be produced.

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### **Our Equipment**

We have gradually increased our equipment until today we believe no other nursery in the country has better facilities for handling orders whether they are large or small. All of our employees are experienced and competent, many of them having been with us for years, thus grasping our ideas of how things should be done. This makes every detail of our large business work out smoothly and accurately. Our modern and up-to-date packing house contains fifteen thousand square feet of floor space and is absolutely frost proof. We have a private switch right to this packing house and thus there is no chance for our trees to be exposed or injured in any way.

### **Our Personal Supervision**

Each department from the planting, propagating and maturing of the trees to the selling through our catalog is in direct charge of a member of our firm. Following are the names of the members and the department to which each gives his attention: James A. Kelly, selection and planting of seedlings; Edward T. Kelly, selection of scions and budding; William F. Kelly digging and grading of trees; Richard A. Kelly, selling through catalog and correspondence; Clement A. Kelly, packing and shipping of orders. It will readily be seen that in this way the best attention is given every branch of our business—better attention than could possibly be given by the most faithful and painstaking employees.



Some of Our Two Year Cherry Trees-Sweets to the Right; Sours to the Left



# Important—Be Sure to Read This Page

**Order Early** 

As our orders are shipped in the rotation they are received, and as we cannot delay orders received first for orders coming later on, we advise the placing of orders early. If for any special reason it is necessary that an order be shipped on a specified date, make a note on the order and we will comply with the request if possible.

**Our Shipping Season** 

Our Fall shipping season begins October First and continues until cold weather, but we would not advise the shipment of stock before the tenth of October as this gives the stock a chance to mature well and to harden up.

How to Order

Make out your order carefully on the Order Sheet enclosed in this catalog. Write the varieties plainly and set down the prices accurately. Specify clearly the grade and sizes of the trees desired. Indicate plainly how you want the stock shipped, whether by freight, express or mail. If by freight or express, give the name of your railroad station, also your own post office address. When specific instructions are not given we will use our own judgment.

### How to Remit

Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Draft on New York Bank or Registered Letter. We disclaim all responsibility unless remittances are made as above directed.

### Rates

We allow hundred rates on lots of fifty or more trees, providing your order does not call for less than ten trees of any one variety.

### Terms

Cash with order except in large orders when satisfactory reference is given, and then the order must be accompanied by one-fourth cash, and shipment will be made C. O. D. For the benefit of customers who order early, but who do not care to spare all of the money when order is sent, would say, we will accept early orders accompanied by one-third cash and reserve the stock for you. Balance of the amount to be sent when stock is ordered shipped. Prices in this catalog supersede all previous prices.

**Boxing and Packing Free** 

We box and pack all orders without charge. All orders are put up in boxes or bales which are lined with heavy paper to guard against stock drying out. The trees and plants are packed in moist excelsior and straw. This is expensive, but good packing pays—pays customers, pays us. We guarantee the arrival of stock in good condition.

Freight and Express Rates

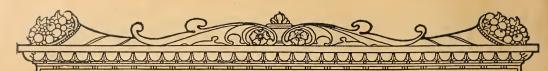
Do not be influenced by the story of the agent who says that the freight or express on your order will bring our price up as high as his. If you will consult your railroad agent you will find that the freight rates from Dansville to points east of the Mississippi, range from 20 to 40 cents per 100 pounds. First class trees will average about one pound each. Therefore, at the highest rate, 40 cents for 100 pounds, it means that you pay less than one-half cent per tree for freight. Nursery stock is carried by all express companies at a discount of twenty per cent from regular rates. Misrepresentation of the cost of getting stock from us by freight or express is sometimes made by others. Remember, if you bought your stock delivered, or freight prepaid, the freight would be included in the purchase price.

Grading

We guarantee every tree to be up to the grade specified, or better. Many times trees are sold by height only. This, we believe, to be very misleading as we have seen trees which belonged to the second or third grade, (if graded by size or caliper) sold for first grade, as they had the required height. We grade and sell our trees both by height and caliper, and believe this to be the only way that gives entire satisfaction to the planter.

### Service

Kelly service is personal service. If there is anything in our catalog that is not clear to any of our readers, or if there is any information wanted in connection with the selection of varieties suitable for your locality, or the planting or care of trees, do not hesitate to write us for it will be a pleasure for us to advise you fully and frankly. Small orders receive the same careful attention that we give the large—no order too big for us to handle with ease—none too small.



# FRUIT DEPARTMENT

# Apple Trees

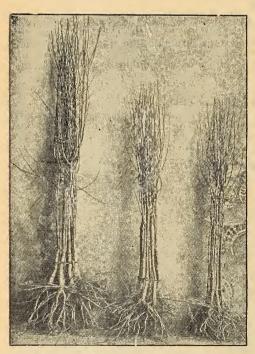


T IS an established fact that of all fruits the apple is the most important. It has been rightly called the "King of Fruits." Unlike other fruits its period of ripening extends nearly throughout the year, and by judicious selection of varieties, an almost constant succession may be obtained. It is not a luxury, but a staple article of food, and the demand for good apples is increasing faster than the supply. Experienced and successful farmers and orchardists agree that there is more money in growing apples than in any other fruit, and that the orchard is the farm's greatest asset. If there is any kind of trees that we specialize in growing, it is the apple. We use the very best quality of imported French Apple Seedlings to propagate our apples on. We believe this to be of utmost importance in order that the trees may have a good foundation, be free from all disease and insure a healthy and permanent growth. We have discarded all varieties not profitable to the planter, and recommend the following varieties, giving a brief description of each.

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### Wholesale Prices of all Varieties of Apple Trees

					EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Largest Size	2 Year	6 to 7 Feet	3/4 and up	XXX	.29	\$2.50	\$14.90
Medium Size	2 Year	5 to 6 Feet	5% to 34	$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$	.24	2.00	12.00
Smaller Size	2 Year	4 to 5 Feet	½ to 5/8	X	.20	1.50	9.00
Largest Size	1 Year	3 Ft. and up	Sturdy Buds	XXX	.24	2.00	12.00



### TWO YEAR OLD APPLE TREES

XXX	XX	X
6 to 7 feet	5 to 6 feet	4 to 5 feet
3/4 and up	5/8 to 3/4	½ to 5/8

Note the abundance of Fine Fibrous Roots The Result of the Frequent and Careful Cultivation Given All of Our Stock

### Summer Varieties

Early Harvest—(Yellow Harvest.) to large; pale yellow; beautiful; fine flavor. Tree moderate, erect grower, good bearer; excellent variety for both orchard and garden. Ripens in August.

Yellow Transparent—Tree upright, and a very early and abundant bearer. Fruit of good size; skin clear white, turning to a pale yellow; flavor acid and very good. Ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Harvest. One of the most popular market varieties. Ripens in August. Ripens in August.

Red Astrachan-Tree hardy and good bearer. Fruit very handsome, large, round, nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with thick bloom; juicy and good, though rather acid; one of the best of the summer varieties for cooking. The fruit usually sells for a good with the summer varieties. price in local market. Ripens in August.

Sweet Bough—Large, pale yellow; sweet, tender and juicy. Tree a compact grower and abundant bearer. August.

### Autumn Varieties

Alexander-An excellent apple for culinary use. Fruit large, firm, crisp, tender, juicy, mild sub-acid. Skin smooth, glossy, pale yellow to "orange yellow" entirely overspread with lively red stripes. Tree large, vigorous and hardy. Season September to November.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Vigorous growth; Russian; large; striped; tender, juicy, subacid; good; regular and abundant bearer. One of the hardiest kinds known. Ripens in Sept.

Fall Pippin—Very large; yellow, tender, juicy and rich. Tree a vigorous, free grower and fine bearer. An excellent baking apple.

Ripens in October.

Fameuse—(Snow Apple.) Hardy, medium size; deep crimson; flesh is snowy white, tender, melting and delicious. Tree vigorous with dark wood; one of the finest dessert fruits, and valuable for market. Ripens in Nov.





The Old Reliable Baldwin in Bearing

Maiden's Blush—Of uniformly large size, smooth, round, beautifully flushed with red on creamy yellow ground; flesh tender, of pleasant but not high flavor. A good market sort because of its attractiveness and the tree's heavy

crops. Ripens in September.

Pound Sweet (Pumpkin Sweet)—A very large, round, yellow russet apple, very sweet and rich. Tree a vigorous, rapid, upright grower; valuable. Oct. and Nov.

Wealthy—This beautiful, moderate sized, brilliant red apple is of fine quality, one of the best of its season: it is a relatively good keeper

best of its season; it is a relatively good keeper and owing to the hardiness of the tree, its adaptability to cold climates, and early bearing habits, it can be profitably planted as a filler. Season Oct. to Jan.

Gravenstein—This is a large, handsome apple streaked and splashed with red over a strong yellow. The flesh is yellowish, firm, fine, crisp, tender, juicy and sub-acid. In quality it ranks very good to best. Sept. to Nov.

### Winter Varieties

Baldwin-What the Bartlett pear is to pears the Baldwin is to apples for the Eastern and Middle States. No variety yields larger crops or bears shipment better, or is more attractive in color, size and shape than the Baldwin. It is esteemed as an eating apple, and for cooking. For a commercial orchard it can be relied upon. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich; tree vigorous, upright and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is

and, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for table or market. Keeps until April.

Ben Davis—A popular apple in Southern New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Fruit is medium to large, of a bright, deep red color, or red striped over clear yellow. Has a thin, tough skin. The flesh is whitish, firm, juicy and sub-acid. It is one of the best keeping apples on the market today, lasting in cold storage until June or July.

You'll Never Regret Planting Kelly Trees

# Kelly Bros. Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N.Y.

Winter Apples (Continued)

Northern Spy-This variety ranks about third in commercial importance with the fruit growers of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, being surpassed by Baldwin and R. I. Greening. Fruit is large and very attractive, being of bright red color with a delicious bloom; flesh is very juicy, crisp, tender and excellent for dessert or culinary uses. Its fine reputation brings high prices in the market and the fruit is always in demand. The fruit is ready for use in November or December; keeps well in cold storage until April, or if more carefully handled, until May.

Stark—Fruit fair, smooth, uniform and attractive. Large, striped, mild, sub-acid. Valuable as a keeper. A good variety for the commercial orchard because the tree is thrifty,

hardy, healthy, a reliable cropper and very productive. Jan. to May.

Grimes' Golden—Vigorous grower; large; golden yellow; juicy, sprightly sub-acid; very good. Keeps until April.

Gano—Similar but superior to Ben Davis. It has all the good qualities in a higher degree, more brilliant coloring, runs more even in size, and keeps fully as late. The tree is vigorous and hardy; is a rapid grower; bears while young. Color bright red without stripes or blotches, and large and even in size. Keeps until March.

Jonathan-A beautiful red apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy, and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive, and an early bearer. Nov.

King—(King of Tompkins Co.) One of the largest red winter apples. It is of extraordinary size, beautiful in color, attractive, and al-ways brings the highest market price. Its size, beauty and good flavor make it in great de-mand. Nov. to March. **McIntosh Red**—Me-

dium size, nearly covered with dark red. Flesh white, fine, very tender, juicy and refreshing with attractive quince-like flavor. A good annual bearer. very hardy variety, fruit of which is very attractive in appearance, of deep red color, good deep red color, good size, the flesh very tenespecially desirable for fancy trade. It comes into bearing young, yielding large crops of good fruit almost annually.

Pewaukee - Tree spreading, round topped Fruit and vigorous. large, yellowish green, striped and shaded with dull red, overlaid with a bluish bloom. Flesh yellowish, rather coarse grained, firm, juicy; flavor sub-acid. Keeps

Mammoth Black Twig-The tree is a strong grower, a regular and abundant bearer. A good winter apple. Deep red; sub-acid, very high flavored. Keeps until late Spring.

Northwestern Greening—Tree a splendid, vigorous grower, quite hardy. Fruit large to very large; green, becoming yellowish green when ripe; flesh yellow, fine grained and firm; flavor a good sub-acid; very smooth and attractive; should be given plenty of room in the orchard to secure large, even fruit. Keeps until March.

Spitzenburg—(Esopus.) Medium to large: deep red, high flavored; valuable for commer-

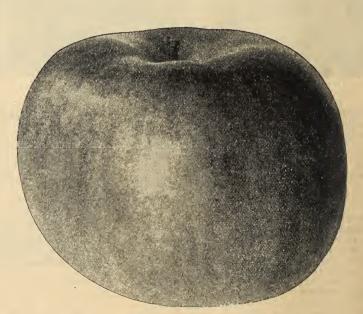
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Tolman Sweet—Medium, pale yellow, slightly tinged with red; firm, rich and very sweet; the most valuable baking apple; vigorous, hardy and productive. Keeps until April.

York Imperial—This is a fine, hardy, large red, winter apple. It succeeds over a wide range of country. It comes into bearing at four years from planting, bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab. The fruit is of medium size, skin vellow and almost wholly covered with two skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red, the darker one disposed in distinct stripes. Good shipper, bringing highest prices. **Hubbardston** (Nonesuch)—Free growth; large striped red and yellow; tender, juicy, rich, slightly sub-acid; very good. Keeps un-

til January.

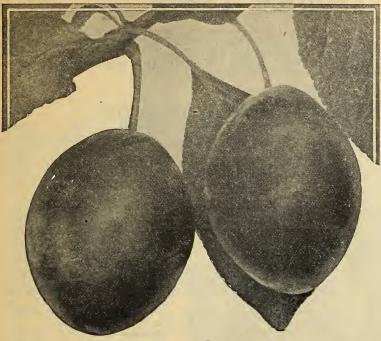


McIntosh Red Apple

ONE ORDER IS ALL WE ASK. OUR GOODS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE FUTURE



Plums (Continued)



German Prune

European Plums (Continued)

Reine Claude—Large, pale yellow, marked with red, excellent and of fine quality; good bearer; valuable for commercial purposes. Middle of September.

York State Prune is one of the largest, best in quality and most productive of all prunes or plums. Size large; color dark blue, covered with purple blush; flesh yellow and delicious; freestone, ripening the last week in September. It originated in Dansville, N. Y.

### JAPANESE PLUMS

Abundance—Fruit large, showy, beautiful. Amber, turning to a rich, bright cherry color, with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed. Flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, of a delicious sweetness impossible to describe. Stone small and parts readily from flesh. For canning it is of greatest excellence. Its season is very early, ripening in advance of other plums, thus adding to its special value.

Burbank—When properly thinned, the fruit is very large, nearly round and bright, deep red; flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, meaty and quite firm, keeping and shipping finely. Tree hardy and vigorous, but sprawling in growth; needs close pruning; enormously productive. Burbank orchards have been very profitable up to date.

Red June—The best Japan plum, ripening before Abundance. Medium to large; deep vermilion-red, with handsome bloom; flesh light lemon-yellow, firm; moderately juicy; fine quality. Tree upright, spreading, vigorous and hardy; productive.

Satsuma - Large, globular, with sharp point. Color purple and red with bloom; flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine quality; pit very small.

Wickson - A sturdy, upright grower; fruit remarkably handsome, deep, maroon-red, covered with white bloom; stone small; flesh fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious; excellent keeper and shipper.

October Purple-Originated by Burbank, who regarded it as one of the best introduced. Fruits on the old wood and frequently measures seven inches in circum-ference. Tree a strong, erect, grower, forming a shapely head. **Shiro**—Medium size,

yellow, and very sweet. The best quality of any of the Japan Plums. We have fruited it in Nursery rows and can recommend it highly for

garden planting. Sept.

Sultan—A large, handsome Plum of purplish-crimson color; excellent for cooking and preserving. Keeps long and ships well.

Climax—Very large; deep, rich red; fine flavor; one of the earliest to ripen. Mr. Burbank regards this as one of his most valuable productions.

> Our nursery stock has the reputation of being the BEST that can be grown, and it is our aim to keep it up to the standard in every way. BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. It is not what you pay, but what you get, that makes the bargain. Every purchase will prove to you the value of buying stock from us.

WE GUARANTEE THAT OUR STOCK WILL REACH YOU IN GOOD CONDITION

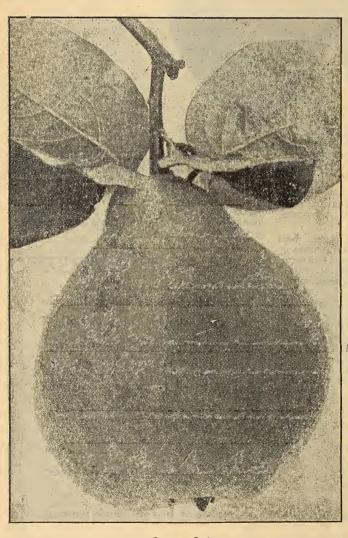
# Kelly Bros: Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N.Y.

# Quince Trees

Its pre-eminence as a fruit for jellies and preserves makes the Quince a profitable tree for the fruit grower, farmer or any one having even a small garden. The Quince tree does not take much room on account of its dwarfish character. Any kind of good, rich soil will give good results. It can be grown in bush or tree form. Hardly any family's fruit supply for the winter is complete without the Quince. We recommend the following varieties:

### Wholesale Prices of all Varieties of Quince Trees

					LACII	IFM	HUNDRED
Largest Size	2 Year	4 to 6 Feet	5/8 and up	XXX	.28	\$2.50 2.00	\$22.50 18.00
Medium Size Smaller Size	2 Year 2 Year	3 to 4 Feet 2 to 3 Feet	½ to ¾ ¾ to ½	XX X	.10	1.00	10.00
Largest Size	1 Year	3 Ft. and up	Sturdy Buds	XXX	.23	2.00	18.00



Orange Quince

Champion—Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very handsome, surpassing other varieties in this respect, bears abundantly while young; flesh cooks as tender as an apple and without hard spots and cores; flavor delicate, imparting an exquisite quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked. One of the most valuable.

Orange—Popular, extensively cultivated, reliable and satisfactory. The name was given in an attempt to do justice to its most delicious flavor. Roundish, bright golden yellow, very large, fine grained, fine quality. Best for cooking. Firm, will stand handling and shipping.

Rea's Mammoth—Large, rich

Rea's Mammoth—Large, rich golden yellow; flesh cooks as tender as the apple and without hard spots or cores, flavor delicate, imparting an exquisite quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked. Sure to ripen even in northern latitude. Very hardy and productive. We regard it the best of all quinces. October.

Bourgeat—Bears at an early age, producing large crops of exceedingly large and handsome fruit, of a rich golden color. While it ripens soon after the Orange it keeps until midwinter, or it is ready to use at once on maturity. It has proved to be free from leaf blight, the leaves keeping green until killed by frost.

Meech's Prolific—The most prolific of all known varieties; ripens between the Orange and the Champion. Bears very early, usually a full crop at three years; quality unsurpassed and size large.

"You'll Never Regret Planting Kelly Trees"





# Wayne County Orange Quince



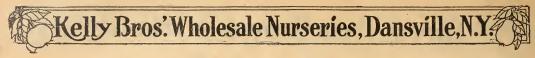
Bearing Orchard of Wayne County Orange Quince on Farm of Mr. Fred Grover, Pultneyville, Wayne Co., N. Y., from which we secured our scions for propagating the Wayne Co. Orange Quince. Mr. James Kelly, Senior Member of our Firm in the foreground.

A few years ago it came to our attention that the Orange Quince, as generally grown by nurserymen, was not the very best strain of Orange Quince; in fact, it was inferior in many ways to what it should be with reference to flavor, productiveness and size. We at once began to look around to locate some good strain of the real old-fashioned Orange Quince. We had heard of the Orange Quince orchard of Mr. Fred Grover, Pultneyville, Wayne Co., N. Y. (near Williamson), which is located in the heart of one of the greatest fruit belts in the United States. After thorough personal investigation, covering a period of three successive years, each of which saw enormous crops of this luscious golden yellow fruit, we decided we had found the very best Quince. Mr. Grover told us that he had lived on this same farm for over thirty years, and that every year, without exception, this orchard had yielded an enormous crop. In fact it is the most productive of all Quinces.

We then made arrangements with Mr. Grover to secure scions from this orchard. These scions were taken from this orchard by us personally, and we now offer Quince trees propagated in our nurseries from this magnificent strain. The Wayne County Orange Quince is very large, fine-grained, almost round in shape, and of bright golden yellow color. It is from a third to one-half larger than any other Quince we have ever seen. Being very firm it will stand handling and shipping. It is of such delicious flavor that we could not attempt to do justice to its high quality by a mere catalog description. Ripens from September first to fifteenth. As the size, appearance and quality is so much better than that of the ordinary Quinces, Mr. Grover has always had a great demand for his crop, and has always sold his Quinces at a figure far higher than the ruling market price. The tree itself is very thrifty and bears at an early age. Mrs. Grover says she remembers the trees bearing when they were very small; in fact, this variety has fruited in our nurseries at one and two years old. With all sincerity we can recommend this variety for commercial purposes, or for home use. You will make no mistake in planting this most productive, highest quality Quince. Be sure to get the genuine Wayne County Orange Quince direct from Kelly Bros., the introducers. Each tree has attached our Trade Mark label. On one side of the label is printed: "Wayne County Orange Quince;" on the reverse side, "Kelly Bros., Dansville, N. Y."

### Wholesale Prices of Wayne Co. Orange Quince

					EACH	IEN	HUNDRED
Largest Size	2 Year	4 to 6 Feet	5% and up	XXX	.45	\$4.00	\$30.00
Medium Size	2 Year	3 to 4 Feet	½ to %	$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$	.40	3.00	25.00
Smaller Size	2 Year	2 to 3 Feet	3/8 to 1/2	X	.35	2.50	20.00
Largest Size	1 Year	3 Feet and up	, , , , , ,	XXX	.40	3.00	25.00



# **Apricots**

This is a rich, delicious fruit, coming between Cherries and Peaches. It is very much like the Peach in outward appearance but like the Plum in quality and texture. The Apricot ripens about a month or more before the best early peaches come in, which explains the reason for the great demand and prevailing high prices. It should be planted in deep, rich soil; and care should be taken to know that the sub-soil as well as the top-soil is dry.

Aside from its value as a fresh fruit, the Apricot has a fixed place on the list of fruits for the condition of the first state of the condition of the conditi canning and drying, for which purposes vast quantities are used every year. There is always a market for Apricots and the planter should have no fear of over-production. Our stock of Apricots for this season is exceptionally fine and we make a very attractive price on them.

### Wholesale Prices of all Varieties of Apricot Trees

			LACII	IEN
2 Year	4 to 5 Feet	XXX	.30	\$2.50
2 Year	3 to 4 Feet	XX	.25	2.00

Alexis—Very hardy; an abundant bearer; yellow, with red cheek; large; slightly acid, rich and luscious.

Budd-Medium to large; light orange with blush on sunny side; flesh sweet, juicy with flavor of the peach; hardy and productive.

Harris—A hardy English sort. Medium size;

oblong orange; good quality; very early. The best variety for Eastern culture.

Alexander-Fruit yellow, flecked with red,

very beautiful and delicious. July.

Moorpark—One of the largest, orange with red cheek; firm, juicy, with a rich flavor; very productive. August.

Gibb—Tree hardy, grows symmetrical, productive. Fruit medium yellowish, sub-acid, juicy and rich. The best early variety ripening soon after strawberries.

# **Nut Trees**

The necessity for the importation of large quantities of nuts each year has awakened American agriculturists to the possibilities in producing nuts. Oftentimes the trees will thrive on soil not adapted to profitable fruit growing.

Black Walnut—This species is a common and stately forest tree in the middle and western states; grows from forty to sixty feet high; has an open, spreading head and is rapid in growth; produces large crops of nuts with rough hard shell containing rich, oily kernels of fine flavor. Trees 5 to 6 ft., 60c each. 4 to 5 ft., 50c each.

American Sweet Chestnut-This is the well-known native variety with which nearly everyone is familiar. It is a stately tree, attaining great height when mature. It is beautifully symmetrical and when in blossom is as hand-some as a tree can be. It bears a nut of good quality and seldom fails to produce a good crop. Aside from their crop value, all the Chestnuts are specially desirable for shade purposes and

for ornamental planting. Trees 4 to 5 ft. in height, 40c each, \$3.50 per ten.

English Walnut—A fine, lofty-growing tree, with handsome, spreading head; produces large crops of thin-shelled, delicious nuts which are always in demand at good prices. Trees 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

4 to 5 ft., 75c each.

Chestnut, Spanish - A handsome round headed tree, producing abundantly, very large nuts that find a ready market at good prices. Price of Spanish Chestnut trees, 4 to 5 ft., 50c

**Butternut**—A fine native tree producing a large longish nut, which is prized for its sweet, oily, nutritious kernel. Price of Butternut trees, 4 to 5 ft., 50c each.

### VERY SATISFACTORY

Kelly Brothers, Dansville, N. Y.

Penn Yan, N. Y., May 5, 1917.

Gentlemen: The pear trees are all set, and I found them very satisfactory. They were a thrifty, even lot with straight trunks, and good roots, and ought to make a fine Very truly yours, E. C. GILLETT, orchard. Thanks for the extra ten.

Sec. New York State Fruit Growers' Asso.

THERE IS A REASON FOR OUR LOW PRICES—WE SAVE YOU THE MIDDLE-MAN'S PROFIT





# Special Bargains in Fruit Trees

Many planters prefer to plant the smaller size trees as it reduces the cost of investment. In all cases they report success in planting this grade as the fibers of the roots are small and readily adhere to the ground and make a rapid and very satisfactory growth the first year. A few buyers of fruit trees have an idea that the smaller size trees are poor trees and are not fit to plant. This is a mistake as each one of our smaller size trees is a good, clean, straight healthy little tree and is first class in every respect according to grade. These small trees are well rooted and mature, and we recommend them most highly to the planter. We have a good stock of Apple, Peach, Pear, Cherry and Plum and offer them at these special low prices:

### **Apples**

### Prices of all Varieties of Apple Trees

			EALTI	IEN	RUNDKED
	Bargain Size 2 Year 3 to 4 feet 3/8	to ½	.10	\$1.00	\$7.00
Я	Alexander Hubbardston	Pewaukee	Tolman Sweet	Wealthy	
	Baldwin King			Wagener	
	Ben Davis McIntosh Red	Red Astrachan	York Imperial	Wolf River	
	Duchess of Old. Northern Spy	Sutton Beauty	Stayman's Winesap	Stark ·	
9	Fall Pippin N. W. Greening	Gano	Pound Sweet	Delicious	
V	Early Harvest Grimes Golden	Rome Beauty	Gravenstein	Yellow Trans	parent
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### **Peaches**

### Prices of all Varieties of Peach Trees

			EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Bargain Size	1 Year 3 to 4 feet	$\frac{5}{16}$ to $\frac{7}{16}$	.10	\$1.00	\$5.50
Beers Smock Carman Champion Crawford Earl	Crosby	Fitzgerald Foster Yellow St. John Mountain Rose		Wager Hill's Cl Elberta Kalamaz	

### Cherries

### Prices of all Varieties of Cherry Trees

	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Bargain Size 2 Year 3 to 4 feet 3/8 to 1/2	.10	\$1.00	\$10.00
Dyehouse Early Richmond English Morello May Duke  Montmorency Ostheime Olivet Wragg	Bing Black Tartarian Gov. Wood Lambert	Napoleon Schmidt's Big. Windsor Yellow Spanish	

### Pears

### Prices of all Varieties of Pear Trees

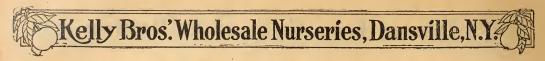
		EACH	TEN HUNDRED
Bargain Size 2 Year	3 to 4 feet 3/8 to 1/2	.10	\$1.00 \$8.50
Beurre d' Anjou Bartlett	Clapp's Favorite Duchess	Flemish Beauty Kieffer	Seckel Wilder Early

### Plums

### Prices of all Varieties of Plum Trees

	Year 3 to 4 feet	3/8 to 3/2	EACH .10	TEN \$1.00	HUNDRED \$9.00
Abundance Burbank Bradshaw Shippers Pride	German Prune Fellemburg Imperial Gage Lombard	Beauty of Naples Reine Claude Moore's Arctic Pond's Seedling	Shrop. Damson October Purple York State Prune	– Satsı Wick – Red	

BUY OF US AND CUT OUT THE MIDDLEMEN'S PROFIT-IT IS A BIG SAVING.



# **Small Fruits**

### Grapes

Wholesale	<b>Prices</b>	of	Grapes 2	2	Year	No	1	Vines
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	(Except as Noted)	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
2 Year No 1	L-	.15	\$1.00	\$5.50
Agawam (Red) Campbell's Earl Brighton (Red) Concord (Black)	y (Black) Catawba (Red)	Niagara (Whi	te) Pocklington	n (White)
Brighton (Red) Concord (Black)	Delaware (Red)	Moore's Early	(Black) Worde	en (Black)
Delay of Consult 2 No.		EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Prices of Concord 2 yr. No 1		.10	.75	\$4.00

### **Blackberries**

### Wholesale Prices of Blackberries

Strong well rooted plants		TEN .50	HUNDRED \$2.50	THOUSAND \$18.50
Blowers Eldorado	Erie Mersereau		Snyder Rathbun	420.00

### Currants

### Wholesale Prices of all Varieties of Currants

(Except Where Otherwise Noted)

2 Year Strong Bushes Fay's Prolific (Red) Red Cross (Red)	Wilder (Red)  Cherry (Red)	.75	\$5.00 Black Champion White Grape (Wh	\$36.00 (Black)
Perfection (Red)		EACH .15	TEN \$1.25	HUNDRED \$10.00

### **Raspberries**

### Wholesale Prices of 2 Year, Strong, Healthy Plants

(Except as Noted)			
	TEN	HUNDRED	THOUSAND
Heavy, Well-Rooted Plants	.45	\$2.00	\$13.00
Plum Farmer (Black) Cumberland (Black) Loudon (Red)	V	Ohio (Black)	
Columbian (Purple) / Kansas (Black) Marlboro (Red)	6	Diamond (Black)	
Cuthbert (Red) Gregg (Black) Golden Queen (Yo	ellow)	Conrath (Early B)	lack)
	TEN	HUNDRED	THOUSAND
Wholesale Prices of St. Regis Everbearing (Red)	.50	\$2.50	\$18.00

### Gooseberries

### Wholesale Prices for Gooseberries 2 Year Strong Bushes

							EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Chautaugua						-	.20	\$1.65	\$15.00
Downing -		-	-	-	-	-	. 15	1.20	8.50
Houghton	-			- 0 -		-	.15	1.20	8.50
Industry -		-	-	-	-	-	.20	1.50	13.00
Red Jacket	-	-	-	-		-	. 15	1.20	8.50

### **Strawberries**

### Wholesale Prices of all Varieties

				TEN	IM	ENTY-FIVE	HUNDRE	D	THOUSAND
V	1	L-	1-	.25	1	.50	.85	. 2	\$6.00
Varieties:-Brandywine.	Corsican,	Jessie,	Mar	rshall,	Senator	Dunlap,	McKinley,	Sample,	Wilson.

### Garden Roots

Mohr	an england			14110110411110 (1			
Conovers Colossal Palmetto	TWENTY-FIVE .50 .50	HUNDRED \$1.00 1.00	THOUSAND \$6.50 6.50	Linneaus Early Scarlet	EACH .10 .10	TEN .75 75	#UNDRED \$5.00 5.00

Rhubarb (Pie Plant)

# Ornamental Department



ELL-KEPT grounds, which necessarily include fine shade trees, ornamentals, flowering shrubs, vines and roses, are naturally a great source of pleasure to a property owner. They also greatly enhance the value of property. A relatively small amount invested in ornamentals will bring a big return should you wish to dispose of your property. Nor does it require a big outlay of money to make your property beautiful by such ornamentation. The trees, shrubs, etc., of course, should not be planted haphazardly. If you do not know just how to go about the matter you can easily obtain competent advice. We take the same care with our ornamental stock that we do with our fruit stock. That means

that it is the best.

Be sure to get our big Spring Catalog which gives full description of the ornamental stock we grow.

### **Ornamental Trees**

	EACH	TEN		EACH	TEN
American Linden 6-8 ft.	\$.50	\$ 5.00	Lombardy Poplar 8-10 ft.	\$ .40	\$ 3.50
American Elm 8-10 ft.	.75	6.50	Mountain Ash 5-6 ft.	.50	5.00
Ash-Leaved Maple 6-8 ft.	.50	4.50	Magnolia Soulangeana 4-5 ft.	2.00	20.00
Bechtel's Flowering Crab 3-4 ft.	.75	7.50	Norway Maple 8-10 ft.	.75	6.50
Catalpa Speciosa 8-10 ft.	.60	5.00	Norway Maple 10-12 ft.	1.00	9.00
Catalpa Bungeii 6-8 ft.	1.00	10.00	Oriental Plane 8-10 ft.	. 75	6.50
Cut-leaved Weeping Birch 5-6 ft.	1.00	10.00	Purple-Leaved Beech 2-3 ft.	.75	6.50
Camperdown Weeping Elm 2 Yr.			Silver-Leaved Maple 8-10 ft.	.60	5.00
Heads	1.25	12.50	Tea's Weeping Mulberry 5 ft.	1.25	12.50
Carolina Poplar 8-10 ft.	.25	2.00	Tulip Tree 8-10 ft.	.75	7.50
Carolina Poplar 10-12 ft.	.30	2.50	Weir's Cut-Leaved Maple 6-8 ft.	.60	5.00
Horse Chestnut, white 5-6 ft.	.35	3.00			

### Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Prices on All Shrubs (Except as noted)

		EAUT	IEN
Largest Size	2 Year Strong Bushes	.25	\$2.00

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester, Deutzia Crenata, Deutzia Gracilis; Forsythia Viridissia, Golden Glow, Golden Leaved Syringa 35c each; Hydrangea P. G. Bush, 30c each, \$2.50 per 10; Hydrangea Snowball Everblooming, 35c each; Hydrangea P. G. Tree Form, 75c each; Lilac Purple, Lilac White; New Everblooming Butterfly Bush; Peonies—Red, Pink, White, Crimson; Spiraea Van Houttei, Spiraea Prunifolia, Spiraea Callosa Rosea, Spiraea Anthony Waterer; Snowball Virburnum; Syringa Lemoinei Erectus, White Fringe; Weigelia Rosea Nana Variegata, Weigelia D Eva Rathke, Weigelia Candida.

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Climbing Vines	Hedge Plants				
American Ivy (Virginia Creeper) Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy) Birtworth (Dutchman's Pipe) Chinese Matrimony Vine Clematis Jackmanni Clematis Henryii Clematis Paniculata Honeysuckle (Hall's Japan) Wistaria (Chinese Purple) Wistaria (Chinese White)	EACH .25 .35 .40 .25 .35 .35 .25 .25 .35	California Privet 18-24 in. California Privet 2-3 ft. Barberry Thunbergeii 12-18 in. Barberry Thunbergeii 18-24 in. Japan Quince 2-3 ft. Honey Locust 12-18 in. Althea (Rose of Sharon) 2-3 ft. Variegated White Red	EACH .10 .15 .20 .25 .25 .15	TEN \$ .75 1.00 1.50 2.00 2.00 1.00 2.00	HUNDRED \$ 4.00 5.00 10.00 12.50 20.00 7.00 20.00
Clematis Paniculata Honeysuckle (Hall's Japan) Wistaria (Chinese Purple)	.25 .25 .35	Althea (Rose of Sharon) 2-3 ft. Variegated White			

### Roses

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					,	EACH	TEN
						25	\$2.25

VARIETIES:—Alfred Colomb (crimson); American Beauty (deep Rose), 35c each; Baron De Bonstetten (maroon), Clio (flesh color), Coquette des Alps (white), Frau Karl Druschki (white), Magna Charta (pink), Margaret Dickson (white), Mrs. John Laing (pink), Marhall P. Wilder (carmine), Crimson Rambler; Crimson Baby Rambler, 30c each, \$2.50 per 10; Gen. Jacqueminot (crimson), Gruss an Teplitz (scarlet), La France (pink), Paul Neyron (red), Killarney (pink and white), Madame Plantier (white), Persian Yellow, Pink Baby Rambler, White Baby Rambler, Yellow Rambler, Dorothy Perkins (pink and white), Prince Camile de Rohan (crimson), Hugh Dickson (crimson), Madame Gabriel Luizet (rose pink).

Roses on their own roots-Prices:

EACH .40 TEN \$3.00 HUNDRED \$28.00

VARIETIES:-Pink Maman Cochet, White Maman Cochet, William R. Smith.

### **Evergreens**

	EACH	TEN		EACH	TEN
American Arbor Vitae 18-24 in.	\$.25	\$ 2.00	Koster's Select Blue Spruce 2-3	ft. \$2.50	\$25.00
Balsam Fir 2-3 ft.	.60	5.00	Norway Spruce 2-3 ft.	.30	2.50
Boxwood 18-24 in.	1.25	12.50	Nordman's Fir 2-3 ft.	1.25	10.00
Colorado Blue Spruce 3-4 ft.	2.00	20.00	Scotch Pine 2-3 ft.	.50	4.00
Irish Juniper 2-3 ft.	.60	5.00	White Fir (Concolor) 2-3 ft.	1.25	10.00





# Kelly's Bargains in Special Collections

Kelly's Apple Collection No. 1 10 6 to 7 ft., XXX Grade Apple Trees \$1.70



- 1 Delicious
- 2 McIntosh Red
- 2 Baldwin
- 2 Northern Spy
- 1 Wealthy
- 2 R. I. Greening

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.70

### Kelly's Grape Collection No. 2

10 2 Year No. 1 Vines 50c.

4 Concord, 2 Delaware, 1 Campbell's Early, 1 Moore's Early, 1 Niagara, 1 Pocklington SPECIAL PRICE 50c.

### Kelly's Cherry Collection No. 3 10 5 to 6 ft., XX Grade Cherry Trees \$1.80



- 3 Large Montmorency
- 2 Early Richmond
- 2 English Morello
- 2 Black Tartarian
- 1 Napoleon

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.80

### Kelly's Currant Collection No. 4

20 Strong 2 Year Bushes for 90c.

5 Wilder (red)
2 Black Champion
5 Fay's Prolific
2 White Grape
1 Perfection Red
5 Red Cross

SPECIAL PRICE 90c.



Kelly's Std. Pear Collection No. 5

10 5 to 6 ft., XX Grade Standard, Pear \$1.70

2 Bartlett 2 Kieffer 2 Clapp's Favorite

1 Seckel 1 Sheldon

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.70

### Kelly's Rose Collection No. 6 10 2 Year Strong Rose Bushes \$1.95



- 1 American Beauty
- 1 Paul Nevron
- 1 White Cochet
- 2 Frau Karl Druschki
- 1 Pink Killarnev
- 1 Gen. Jacqueminot
- 1 Hugh Dickson
- 2 Crimson Rambler

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.95

### Kelly's Plum Collection No. 7 10 5 to 6 ft., XX Grade Plum Trees \$1.70



- 2 Fellemburg Prune
- 2 Burbank
- 2 Abundance
- 1 Lombard
- 1 Reine Claude
- 1 Imperial Gage
- 1 Bradshaw

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.70

### Special Blackberry Collection No. 8

24 Strong Plants for 55 Cents

6 Eldorado

6 Erie

6 Snyder 6 Mersereau

SPECIAL PRICE 55 CENTS

### Kelly's Peach Collection No. 9 10 4 to 5 ft., XX Grade Peach Trees \$1.10



- 3 Elberta
- 2 Champion
- 2 Carman
- 1 Belle of Georgia
- 1 Early Crawford
- ·1 Late Crawford

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.10

# Advice to Planters

**Preparation of the Soil**—Prepare a rich, deep bed of mellow soil, and have the land sufficiently drained to relieve the roots from standing water. To insure a fine growth land should be in as good condition as is required for a crop of wheat, corn or potatoes.

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Preparation of Trees or Other Stock—We use great care in digging and packing, but the loss of some small roots and fibers is unavoidable. If stock is properly prepared before it is planted, no permanent injury will result from this, but the preservation of the natural balance between top and roots renders a vigorous cutting back of the former absolutely necessary in most cases. And, therefore, prune off broken ends of roots, if any (a smooth cut root granulates or makes ready to extend sooner than one broken off), cut back the tops to the extent of about one-half the previous season's growth, taking care at all times to prune in such a manner as will tend to develop a well formed head, sufficiently open to admit air and light freely. Evergreen and other ornamental trees, the beauty of which depends on preserving their natural form, should be pruned very little. Hence, great pains should be taken in planting and caring for these. If not ready to plant when the stock arrives, ''heel it in'' by placing the roots in a trench and covering them with mellow earth, well packed. them with mellow earth, well packed.

Planting—Make the holes large enough to admit the roots without any cramping or bending, and deep enough to bring the tree to its natural depth. The fine surface soil should be used in covering the roots, and this should be carefully worked among them. If the ground is dry it is well to pour in some water when the hole is partially filled. See that the ground is firmly and solidly packed over all parts of the roots by exerting the full weight of the planter upon it, so that there will be no opportunity for dry air or frost to enter and destroy roots deprived of the full benefit of their natural protection. Omission to pack the earth solidly is a most frequent cause of failure in planting nursery stock. Fill the holes full enough to be even with the surrounding surface after the fresh earth settles. Always remove the label when planting. If this is left until the tree is grown, the connecting wire often cuts into and destroys the tree or branch to which it may be attached. When planting dwarf trees set them low enough to cover the stock upon which they are budded, three or four inches.

\*\*Multiplication\*\*

\*\*Weighting\*\*

\*\*Weight

of coarse manure or litter from three to six inches deep for a space of say, two feet more in diameter than the extent of the roots. This keeps the earth moist and at an even temperature.

After-Culture—Grass should not be allowed to grow about young trees or plants. The ground should be cultivated for a space of at least a foot outside the roots. If the ground is poor it should be enriched with surface application of manure. Pruning should be varied according to the condition of the tree and the purpose of the planter. It should be done regularly every spring before the buds swell any. In this way the removal of any large branches will be avoided.

### A Table Showing the Number of Trees or Plants to the Acre by the Square System

Distance			No.	Distance				No. of Trees		Distance				No. of Trees			
	foot feet	<b>a</b> part	each	way	43,560 10,890		feet	apart	each	way	537 435	17 18	feet	apart	each	way	150 134
		6.6	6.6	6.6	4,840	11	6.6	- 6.6	6.6	6.6	360		6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	120
	6.6		6.6	6.6	2,722	12	6.6		6.6	6.6	305	20	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	108
_	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	1,745	13	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	257	25	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	69
		6.6	6.6	6.6	1,210	14	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	222	30	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	48
7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	888	15	6.6		6.6	6.6	193	35	6.6	6.6	4.6	6:6	35
8	6.6	6.6	"	6.6	680	16	6.6	"	6.6	6.6	170	40	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	27

Rule .- Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill; which divided into the number of feet in an acre (43,560), will give the number of trees to an acre.

### **Distances for Planting**

Standard Apples	40	feet a	part	each	wav
Standard Pears and Strong Growing Cherries	20	6.6	166	6.6	6.6
Duke and Morello Cherries	18	6.6		4.6	
Standard Plums, Peaches, Apricots and Nectarines.	16 to 18	66	6.6	6.6	6.6
Dwarf Pears, Dwarf Apples and Quinces	10 to 12	66	6.6	6.6	6.6
Grapes	.rows of 10 to 16 feet apart:	; 7 to	16 ft	. in	rows
Currants and Gooseberries					
Raspberries and Blackberries	3 to	feet	by 5	to 7	feet
Strawberries, for field culture	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1 b	y 3 to	0 31/2	feet
Strawberries, for garden culture	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1	to 2 f	eet a	part
Asparagus in beds			1 by	y 1½	feet
Asparagus in fields					

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